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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YOSHIKATSU SEINO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MICALI, JOSEPH  
SERIAL NO: 10/576,721 :  
FILED: JANUARY 26, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793  
FOR: METHOD FOR PURIFYING :  
LITHIUM SULFIDE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of the paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.